# Executive Proclamation
## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, Such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, and administrators representing state and local units of government, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and,

***Whereas***, It is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge, maintain a progressive interest, and understand the importance of public works needs and programs of their respective communities; and,

***Whereas***, The year 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2010, as

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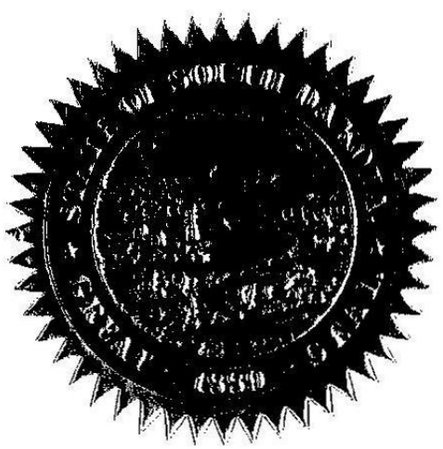
in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.



***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State